

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q95748

Tsutomu NAKAMURA

Application No.: 10/587,297

Group Art Unit: 1733

Confirmation No.: 6533

Examiner: Justin R. FISCHER

Filed: July 26, 2006

For: PNEUMATIC RADIAL TIRE FOR MOTORCYCLE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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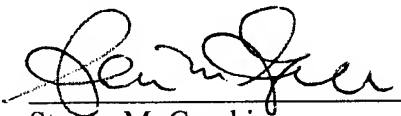
Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated February 21, 2008. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I and the "sub-invention" of claims 1-5 for examination. This election is made without traverse. Applicant respectfully requests rejoinder and allowance of claim 14 should claims 1-5 be found to be allowable.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to the non-elected claims.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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